

I oppose the rule changes that would make it possible for more consolidation of tv/newspaper ownership. This is bad for two reasons. First, the government should encourage competition not consolidation, more competition is what makes free enterprise work. Chairman Powell may be in favor of corporate capitalism, but he should be in favor of free enterprise instead! Secondly, a diverse media owned by the maximum number of people is a bedstone of democracy. Corporate consolidation of the media reduces the right to free speech, free transmission of thoughts and ideas, and is inherently undemocratic.

Thank you